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Prior Application:

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

[ ] Continuation [X] Divisional (parent not abandoned)

application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial  
No. 09/263,817, filed March 8, 1999

for [Title]: METHOD FOR FORMING PATTERN ONTO ARTICLE DURING INJECTION MOLDING  
THEREOF AND APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

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[X] A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises  
a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification,  
claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the  
declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application  
introduced new matter therein.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

Basic Fee  
\$710.00 (\*385.00)

Total claims	3	-20 = 0	x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	-
Independent claims	1	- 3 = 0	x \$80.00 (*40.00) =	-
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3. [X] A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed (Ck# 14052).

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES  
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
NO. 16-0331. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ENCLOSED.

4. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 1-3, 5 and 6 of the  
prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one  
original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:

--This is a [ ] Continuation [X] Division of application Serial No.  
09/263,817 filed March 8, 1999 which in turn is a division of  
Serial No. 08/429,218 filed April 25, 1995, now U.S. Patent No.  
5,925,302.--

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6. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
7. ☐ New ☐ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed: Fig(s) . .
8. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 86870/1994 filed April 25, 1994 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior application No. 08/429,218 on November 28, 1995.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 7703, Frame 301-304.
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ☒ c. Address all future communications to
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11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- \*13. ☐ Small entity status was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

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